(a) whether there has been a long pending demand to ensure stoppage of Delhi-Jaipur bound trains and Delhi departing trains at Gandhi Nagar and stoppage of trains on Mumbai-Sawai Madhopur at Durgapura to ease the traffic at Jaipur Junction; and

(b) if so, the time by when this system would be in practice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) and (b) Stoppage of additional trains including Delhi-Jaipur bound trains at Gandhi Nagar (Jaipur) and additional trains at Durgapura has been examined but it has not been found commercially justified and operationally feasible at present.

Tardy progress on Una to Amb-Andora railway line

256. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the tardy speed of work on Una to Amb-Andora railway line;

(b) if so, the reasons for the tardy speed;

(c) the time stipulated for completion of the work;

(d) whether Government has made any additional arrangements to speed up the work on the said railway line;

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the time by when this work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) to (f) Una-Churaru Takrala rail link has already been completed and opened to traffic. Work on Churaru Takrala-Amb Andaura portion also is nearing completion and targeted for completion by December 2009. Una-Amb Andaura is a part of Nangal Dam -Talwara new line project and is being progressed as per the availability of resources. The target for completion of the entire project is not yet fixed.

Trains from Delhi to Kerala

257. SHRI P. RAJEEVE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hazrat Nizamuddin-Trivandrum-Swarana Jayanti Express (Weekly) and Nizamuddin-Ernakulam Millennium Express (Weekly) would be clubbed and start the service daily;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether, keeping in view the convenience of passengers, the above trains would be rescheduled to depart in the evening/at night;